Tailor-Made Silk Waists for Spring.

As you step off the elevator at the second floor look at the show cases immediately to your left.

We've been selling ready-to-wear garments for a good many years but these new silk waists impress us as being the prettiest and dressiest garments of this kind we have ever had.

Peau de Cygne, Peau de Soie and Taffetas-soft and graceful in every way and the latest productions of the leading waist-makers.

\$2.98-Not much is it for a Silk Waist?

This one is of all-silk taffeta-very heavy quality too.

Hemstitched and tucked and fits just as perfectly as if it cost three times the money.

Black, White, Navy and Reseda.

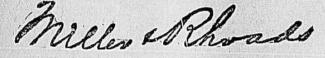
\$5.98 for an Accordion-pleated Peau de Cygne Waist made with the newest collar and sleeve

White tabs and entirely tucked

\$7.98 buys a genuine tailor-made Peau de Sole Waist-and it's a beauty-tucked and corded in contrasting co lors of stitching, which makes an exquisite effect.

\$10-00 for a handsome Taffeta Waist, with accordion-pleating front and back and a large sailor collar of appliqued net.

\$12.50 purchases one of the season's dressiest garments. Box pleated Peau de Soie, with a bolero effect in lace.



MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN AND ABOUT THE HOUSEHOLD By Marion Harland.



Fluffy chiffon boas and mulfs are now. he mode. The one shown is worn with a hat and gown of black velvet.

A stylish walking suit of oxford tweed, made with a box coat and round skirt. A round turban of black felt trimmed velvet, and a chinchilla muff complete the costume.

Contrary to my usual custom I at once suggest an answer to the unfortunate correspondent whose letter anent slowly increasing deafness was published in the first column of your department, dated December 3, 1902. I would urge her to see a capable aurist at once, and tell her for her comfort that I knew of a similar case, that of a physician, who, owing to slowly increasing deafness, feared that he might be compelled to give up the profession he so dearly loved. He went to an oculist and aurist here in Chicago—a friend of his—who examined the ears (one was worse than the other); and after a little manipulation, lo and behold! what do you think the cause of deafness was? A quantity of impacted ear-wax, as it is called. After its removal he had no more trouble. Now, of course, your correspondent's case may not be so simple. Still the suggestion holds out the "flag of hope."

I am interested in the letter written by "Anxlety." I notice you refer it to the medical profession, and I hope you will pardon me for taking the liberty of writing to you on this subject. I am always glad to help any one, in any way I can, and all doctors are not honest. I am sorry to say, although I think you have some physicians among your many readers who are an honor to the notice profession. I hope they will know what to do for goitre. I have been afflicted with a very bad goitre for over eleven years. I would like to know myself why it is not generally better understood by doctors. I consulted more physicians than I remember of, and took treatment from a dozen or more; one treated me for a year and a half, but all without the slightest relief.

Four years ago I found a physician who understood gattre. He helped me wonderfully, If he could have had my case in time I am sure he would have cured me. My neck was getting worse all the time and I could not have lived very much longer, as it was cholking me. Sometimes I had to sit up at night, and always had three or four pillows under my head. The doctor used the hypodermic needle. There was a sae of fluid at the goitre. He would draw the fluid

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it cannot be noticed when I have a collar My neck measures three inches smaller and my general health is very

smaller and my general health is very much improved. I was a physical wreck when the doctor took my case. Now I feel splendid and look well.

It took over a year to get me in this condition, but it is worth it, after all those years of suffering. I have not been treated for over two years, and my neck does not get any worse. A surgical operation is the only thing to remove it entirely now, but would not recommend it, except as a last resort. Some goltres are easier to cure than others. Mine was hereditary, but if taken in time I think it would have been cured. The doctor said it would.

Begging pardon from you, and also from the medical profession, for my intrusion, I am, very sincerely yours.

SYMPATHY.

No. 3,

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I saw the communications of J. J. S. and "Truthful," I know of a plan for the former far better suited to him them such as you recommend, and if he will write to me, I will be glad to give him the information.

the information.

In regard to the latter, will say that I have chamined the course of a number of the best medical schools in America, the cost and education necessary for matriculation, which information I shall continue. furnish upon application. "Truthrin" is not too old to begin however, as the mind is quite plastic (III 30. F. R. (The writer's, address is at the command of those to whom the above is a reply.—Editor.)

No. 4.

Enclosed please find a copy of the poem "Little Tim," which was asked for by "J. E. J." a short time ago in your column. I hope this is the one desired. (Will "J. E. J." ask for poem -Editor.)

better off without such a vexatious visitor. I have had experience similar to hers, and lost a few (so-called) friends, but being an animal's friend crank I let them go gladly. I don't think I used the mother in my case any too nicely ether, but I kept my temper. She knows she is in the wrong, and I don't in the least care for "making up", with people. If I find we clash, I want them to pass out of my life for good. And no animal that is worth keeping will take abuse. I could recite some funny things that happened on account of my animals being what some called "high strung," but my communication is already too long. I hope our long suffering editress will survive it! Yours for fair treatment to children and animals. F. G. W.

No. 6.
A correspondent inquires about eye and car hospital. There is one on West Adams Street, Chicago, free to the poor—the Illinois Charitable.

Several days ago a correspondent asked Several days ago a consequence about school for teaching "half-tone" eigraving. I understand that D. C. Bitter, of Chicago, is about to start such an institution. G. B. H.

MARION HARLAND'S RECIPES.

Indian Meal Pudding.

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Scald a cup of Indian meal with a pint of boiling water. Stir this into five quarts of scalding milk, and boil all in a double boiler, stirring often, for half an hour. Beat three eggs light, add to them a tablespoonful of melted butter and a gill of molasses; beat for several minutes, or until the mixture is lighter in color than at first; add a teaspoonful, each, of ground clunamon and mace, and each, of ground cinnamon and mace, and whip in slowly the scalding batter from the double boiler. Turn the pudding into a deep greased dish and bake covered for three-quarters of an hour, then un-cover and brown. Eat with a hard sauce as soon as removed from the oven.

Beef Loaf.

Have your butcher mince for you a pound of lean beef. Season this rather highly with sait, pepper, onion julee and a little tomato catsup. Beat one egg light, in a cold place until needed, then turn out and slice with a sharp knife. A good

RECEPTION TO THE EXALTED RULER

Large and Distinguished Gathering at the Elks' Home Last Night.

Grand Exalted Ruler George P. Cronk was happily entertained by Richmond Lodge of Elks last night at the beautiful Home, L.eventh and Marshall Streets.

Mr. Cronk reached the city early in the afternoon and was met at the depot by the local committee, consisting of the officers of the lodge, as follows:

Messrs, L. O. Wanderburg, Thomas Boudar, Preston Belvin, M. W. Lawrence, T. R. A. Burke, Frank W. Cunningham and Phil G. Kelly.

After luncheon at the Jefferson the party was photographed by Foster and later in the evening a special meeting of Richmond Lodge was held. In this meeting the Grand Exalted Ruler, after havwas happily entertained by Richmond

Reimond Lodge was seld. In this meeting the Grand Exalted Ruler, after having been introduced by Exalted Ruler Wendenburg in a little speech, made a most interesting talk of twenty minutes. He spoke of his trip through the South and referred to the great hospitality that had been extended him everywhere and of the wonderful growth of the order and the good it did in every community. He complimented Richmond Lodge upon its splendid nome and upon its high personnel, and dwelt upon the beauties of the order and its wonderful the of brotherly love and fidelity.

Governor Montague, who is a member of Richmond Lodge, followed Mr. Cronk, and spoke in behalf of the Elks of Virginia and Richmond and voiced their welcome to the highest officer in the order. ng the Grand Exalted Ruler, after hav-

order. Mr. Phil. G. Kelly, district deputy, spoke of the progress the order had made and was making in the State and fore-told still greater progress before the ear closed.

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After the meeting the longe adjourned in a body to the banquet hall, where a delightful cold feast, consisting of all the delicacies, was spread by Brother Sherer. There were delegations in attendance from Petersburg, Norfolk, Roanoke, Bluefield, Newport News, Hampton and Indiananolla.

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After the banquet and a hand-to-hand

After the banquet and a hand-to-hand reception Mr. Cronk was escented to the Jefferson Hotel by Messrs Kelly. Belvin and Cunningham, of the committee.

This morning he will be taken over the city for a drive, and at noon the party will meet Past Exalted Ruler M. D. Detwiller, who will reach here at that hour from Washington. At night Mossrs, Cronk and Detwiler will leave for Bedford City, to look over the new National Home.

WELL-KNOWN MAN TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. Hall, of Clark University, May Appear in the Thomas Course.

Professor G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., will, it is understood, be the Thomas lecturer at Richmond College in the course to be delivered this spring. Efforts are now being made, it is said, to secure him, and the college authorities are now awaiting a reply to their invitation.

The news that Dr. Hall will probably

The news that Dr. Hall will probably be the lecturer in the second series on the Thomas foundation will be received with joy by those who look forward each year with keen pleasurable anticipation to the news.

Dr. Hall is one of the most distinguished psychologists in the world, and he is recognized as a scholar of ability and influence. He appeared here some years ago under similar auspices, and delivered several lectures, which are reckoned among the finest since the foundation was established. At that time Dr. Hall spoke on "The New Psychology."

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Social and Personal

The Richmond cotillon had its last final german being scheduled for April The dances given since the first, on December 12th, have been great successes, that of February 6th being one of the brightest and prettiest of the se-

Ladies dancing were: Miss Marion Smith in white crepe de chine, handembroidered and trimmed with white

Miss Helen Stevens in pink crepe de

chine, ecru lace and black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. George W. Stevens in black lace over black slik, diamonds.

Ars. I. N. Jones in black net, relieved with touches of turquoise blue velvet.

turquoise ornaments.

Miss Ella Hammond in white silk mull, trimmed with ruffles edged with narrow

wnite sailn ribbon.

Miss Gertrude Skelton in white lace over pink, pink roses.

Miss Moulton in blue crepe de chine, white lace, penri necklace.

Miss Linda Bargamin in blue mousseline de sole, white lace medallions.

Miss Emily Hutcheson in pink tucked mousseline, white lace berthe, pink sash.

Mise Page in satin-striped silk mull, over green.

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Miss Charlotte Miller in white organdy over green, green satin sash.

Miss Hallle Barrett in white mousselline, with touches of blue, blue ribbons.

Miss Margaret Watkins in daffodil crepe, over chiffon and silk, duchesselace, pearls.

ace, pearls. Miss Marie Lightfoot in pale blue can

vas cloth, black velvet and white lace.

Miss Rebecca Walker in white tucked organdy, medallions and berthe of lace.

Miss Mary Drake in cream crepe de chine ecru lace and embroidery, pearl

ornaments.
Miss Rhoda Davis in white lace, with

silk.

Miss Louise Herbert in white point d'esprit over blue, white liberty satin

sash.

Miss Rose Morris in crimson mousseline, tucked above crimson taffeta.

Mrs. Stuart Cooke in black net and chiffon over black satin, necklace and ornaments of peurl.

Miss Josephine in yellow embroidered crepe de chine, trimmed in lace.

Miss Lisa Anderson, of Baltimore, in white silk net, with white ribbons, pearls.

Miss Gladys Dimmock, of New York, in white embroidered mull over pink silk, pink roses and ribbons.

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Miss Elizabeth Dimmock, of Newport

plink roses and ribbons.

Miss Elizabeth Dinmock, of Newport News, Va., in white crepe de chine, hand embroidered, white lace and pearls.

Miss Louise Solden, of "Snowden," in white net over pink silk, ribbon ruchings and trimmings of lace.

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson in white tucked silk mull, medallions of cream lace and embroidery, green ribbons and corals.

Mrs. Adolphus Blair in a black and white tollet, a combination of black grenadine and white crepe de chine and chiffon, pearls.

Miss Mary Drewry in a blue shirred organdy over taffeta, blue chiffon and applique of narrow shirred ribbon, necklace of Etruscan gold.

Miss Constance Tritton in an ivery white silk mull, hand painted on corsage and skirt with sprays of wild roses.

Miss Bertha Adamson, of Bon Air, in white mousseline, with applique of white lace, white ribbons.

Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship in white organdy, tucked and trimmed, with a profusion of here turented.

of lace; turquoise ornament and forget-me-nots.

Miss Margaret Shields in pink creps

Miss Margaret Shields in pink creps de chine and pink chinon, wearing a beautiful cluster of purple violets.

The german was led by Mr. Blair and a charming rainbow ribbon figure was introduced. The dancers were so grouped as to form a star, and the movement before the break came was unusually graceful and attractive to the spectator.

Hearts the Game.

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Miss Warfield and Miss Fannie Crenshaw were charming hostesses in a Valentine card party given by them yesterday from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. in their home. No. 910 West Franklin Street.

Fink roses, maidenhair ferris, smilax and pink shaded candelabra, with pink wax tapers, made the very pretty parlor and dining-room decorations. Those playing were Miss Warfield and Miss Fannie Crenshaw, Miss Rose Archer, Miss Mary Aylett, Miss Mary Hart Crenshaw, Miss Rose Archer, Miss Mary Aylett, Miss Mary Hart Crenshaw, Miss Esle Lindsey, Miss Carlie Minor, Miss Bestie Urquhart, Miss Julia Joynes, Miss Elsesie Jackson, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Elsesie Jackson, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Floyd Taylor, Miss Lora Crump, Miss Floyd Taylor, Miss Lora Crump, Miss Parke Taylor, Miss Sara Baughman, Miss Pattle Lyle, Miss Antta Cussen, Miss Meta Randolph, Miss Cary Valentine, Miss Mary Parrish, Miss Mary Winn, Miss Bessie Ryland, Miss Grace Perkins, Miss Mary Saunders and Miss Elizabeth Rippert.

Afternoon Euchre Party.

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The afternoon cuchre game, to be played at the Albemarle Club this afternoon from four to seven o'clock, is given for the benefit of the Missouri table in the Confederate Bazaar.

The first prize offered is a beautiful red The first prize offered is a beautiful red heart-shaped box, filled with confections. The second prize is a blotting pad in the Confederate colors, red and white, and the third a small hand-pahrod heart. Souvenirs are large red hearts, fringed with small ones for markers.

Miss Annabel Borden, of North Carolina, was the guest of honor at a card party given by Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, of West Franklin Street, yesterday afternoon.

day afternoon.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in doing the

Mrs. Smith was assisted in doing the honors by Mrs. Hugh Skipwith, a bride of a few weeks and the only matron beside herself in a company made up from the younger society set.

Decorations were in pink, score-cards being hand painted. Those invited to meet Miss Borden were: Miss Edna Forbes, Miss Lindsay, Miss Kathleon Anderson, Miss Gabriella Page, Miss Nora Leary, Misses Whitlock, Miss Katherine Mielaux, Miss Berta Atkinson, Miss Margart Shields, Miss Marguerite Wargart Shields, Miss Marguerite Warwick, Miss Beulah Pattison, Miss Adair Minor, Misses Estelle de Saussure, Mabel Young, of North Carolina; Mary Beirne, Ellen and Mary Bruce Payne, Sally Reid Ellen and Mary Bruce Payne, Sally Reid Anderson, Mary Waddill, Posle and Katte Meredith, Helen Stevens, Nci-lle Boykin, Ella Cocke, Janie Wingo and lie Boykin, Ella Cocke, Janie Wingo and Friend, Jean and Filora Cameron, Lily Urquhart, Josephine Putney, Jula Harris, Bessie Bosher, Sadie Sutton, Allene Stokes, Della Tompkins, Elle Maury Werth, Gordon, Sue Spilman, Octavia Crenshaw, Anne Lee, Claudia Palmer and Miss Rebecca Walkey.

The St. John's Circle of King's Daughters held a foral recention, Fobragay States.

ters held a floral reception February 6t in the home of Mr. E. W. Moore, No 2005 East Broad Street. The color in the home of Mr. E. W. Moore, No. 2005 East Broad Street. The color-scheme was in pink and white, with pink and white ribbons suspended from the corners of the room to the chandellers, from which depended a silver cross, the emblem of the King's Daughters.

A stringed orchestra discoursed sweet

strains during the evening and several artists of local talent contributed a share

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in Lee Camp Hall. Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. This election will be by ballot, according to the constitution. The annual report of the officers will be read and a full meeting is earnestly desired.

Personal Mention.

Miss Ruby Bodeker will leave Wednesday next for Washington to attend the army and navy reception at the White House Thursday evening. She will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Louis Merriman, of the United States army. Miss Bodeker has a number of social attentions shown her by army and navy friends.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas A. Tibball, of Philadelphia, will be very sorry to hear of her serious illness at her home in that city.

Mrs. Robert G. Ronnolds and her sister, Miss Emily Addison, will be informally at home to their friends next Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Rennolds, No. 202/East Franklin Street.

Miss Mattle Harris and Miss Morso made top score at the meeting of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club last Tuesday with Mr. Tom Moore. Mrs. C. V. P. Brock will entertain the club next

Judge

Made

It offers a monopoly to the rich to al-lure the poor to their ruin. It paralyzes conscience and destroys the moral sense.

Mrs. Nolson, of Warrenton, is spend-ing some time in Richmond and is stopping at the Mount Vernon.

Miss Josephine Putney, who returns to-day from Washington, has had a most delightful visit to Miss Graham Bell, of that city, and has had teas, theatre parties and other entertainments given in her honor.

Mrs. Fairfax Montague and Mrs. Ben Palmer were victors at the meeting of the Sue K. Gordon Whist Club last

Monday night.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables will give a silver tea for the benefit of the Home before February 25th.

A reading on the "Faith and Spirituality of the Poet" will be given by Miss Aunspaugh in the home of Dr. Robert P. Kerr, No. 418 West Grace Street, this

Miss Bryght Hall has returned home after a visit of five weeks at Newport News and Norfolk.

Sir,-Judge Mann's position on the liquo question does honor to his head and heart. These sentences, in his remarks made in the Senate last Tuesday, when lege, deserves to be republished and read and re-read until the truths embodied in them burn their way into the minds and hearts of all of the people. "I desire to say further that I am opposed to the say further that I am opposed to the sale of liquor anywhere and under any circumstances, and am so thoroughly impressed with the evil 'wrought by it that I would, if I possessed the power, destroy the secret of its manufacture, it follows that, holding this view, I cannot favor any bill which licenses the sale of liquor or which enables the State to dispose of it."

This is the right position. This is the

position of the prihabamfowof fomaw position of the Prohibitionists, of the Anti-Saloon League, of the temperance so-cleties; with all of these organizations, it

ti-Saloon League, of the temperance so-cleties; with all of these organizations, it is a question of right and wrong, of good and evil, of truth and error.

The thoughtful say: "Drunkenness is a sin; the drink-usage is a curse, and drink-selling is a crime." Peter Ainslic, of Baltimore, says: "I know what it is allowed to the saloons a proper thing is to make American civilization nothing more than whitewashed barbarism. Neither patriotism nor religion will license the sale of itquor. It is the curse of the ages, it has bled more hearts, wrung out more tears and perpetuated more living deaths than all other causes combined; no, a thousand times, no! There can be not alliance between this business and men and women who love God. It must be removed. It must be abolished. If it cost you friends, reputation and all you have, yow to be its eternal enemy and know no compromise."

William McKinley, in Canton Repositives.

cerns, not only the honor of this great State, but also the people. Consider what will be the consequences if the license system carries. First, we will give the sanction of the Constitution and laws to this most degrading of all human pursuits, so that the men who are spreading ruin and death may say to all protestors: Stand aside, my business has received the sacred sanctions of the law, and is therefore legal and right. Second, and is therefore legal and right. Second, and is therefore legal and right. Second, ship legalizing this traffic we agree to share with the liquor soller, the responsibilities and evils of his business. Every man who wotes for license becomes of

share with the liquor seller, the responsibilities and evils of his business. Every man who wotes for license becomes of necessity a partner to the liquor traffic and all of its consequences."

Hale Johnson (Vice-Presidential candidate), in Christian Standard, Nov. 25, 1899, said: "No Christian man can give a single, solid reason why he should cast his vote to sustain the liquor traffic. My vote may not hurt the saloon, but I am bound as a Christian man to wote against the saloon every time, and the same responsibility rests on every other Christian man. Saloons may go on forever, men may die like files, and hell grow fat on drunkards. Soldjers' homes may continue to sell the old veterans, and cantens debauch the young men at our military schools and army posts—but they shall not be by my vote."

That man's hands are red with blood, who is not opposed to the licensed barrooms. The liquor traffic descended.

who is not opposed to the licensed bur-rooms. The liquor traffic is the people's worst foe! "Worse than war, pestilence and famine combined."—Glastone. "I impeach it of high crimes and mis-demeanors against the Commonwealth."-

Cardinal Manning.
"It is the one reason why the laboring man does not advance himself."—Powder-Cardinal Manning.

"The destructive, devilish liquor traf-fic."—Lord Randolph Churchill.
"The temperance reform lies at the hasis of all social and political reform."— Here is a universally acknowledged

A called meeting of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will be held in the Temple at (o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Vawter, chairman of the Tennessee table, has called a meeting of her committee for Wednesday at 11 o'clock. As the meeting is important, every member is requested to attend.

Miss Ellen Tuggle, of Nottoway county, is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Thornton, of West Grace Street.

in that city.

Mrs. George B. Finch, of Boydton, Va., will be at No. 215 East Franklin Street, this city, for the next month.

It delides the people by a pretense of restraint.

It defrauds with a pretense of compensation for the damage indicted.

It makes the government and the people responsible for the crime, misery and death the traffic produces.

It lights the influence of the Christian Church and demoralizes the community with crime, disease and pauperism.

Shall the Legislature, representing engistened Christian citizens, justify this horrible, death-dealing, home-destroying, crime-producing, pauper-making liquor traffic by a legal sanction?

Gentlemen of the General Assembly, let your votes say, not and you will receive the gratitude and praise of an appreciative people.

L. A. CUTLER,

no compromise."

William McKinley, in Canton Repository, O, of July 10, 1874, wrote these words: "We need scarcely remind you that the liquor traffic which is sought to be logalized, is one that deeply concerns, not only the honor of this great State, but also the people. Consider what will be the consequences if the

evil, a great crime, a gigantic wrong.
Shall a government license eMi, commit crime and protect wrong?
License of the liquor traffic is a pernicious delusion.

nicious delusion.

It has been truly said, that,
It dignifies crime with a legal sanction.
It perpetuates the sale of an alluring

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25,000 REWARD will be paid to anyone with can disprove this statement.

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what he represents or what he says, ex-presses the feeling of the colored people of Virginia when he says they will re-sort to the sword.

And such utterance is to be condemned and denounced by both races. For on the whole the white people of the South is the negroes best friends, and there is peace and harmony prevailing. Oh! for the time when we will be more concerned about one's duties than about our rights.

Principal Keysville Mission Industrial

Keysville, Va., February 4th.

Christianity vs. Mohammedism.

Church and demoraizes the community of the control of the control

heart is till the "power of God unto salvation."

I have written this because many are duck to selze upon any disparaging statement as to the results of Christian missions and use it in a hostile way, and because many Christians are easily discouraced by such statements, whether so intended or not.

Can you not give this correction as much publicity as you gave the statement it seeks to correct.

Very Respectfully Yours.

H. TUCKER GRAHAM.

(Pastor Presbyterian Church, Fayetts-ville, N. C.)

Payetteville, N. C., Feb. 2d.

ene a rights in the South through the white people of the South, and that not by anything the colored or white man of the North may say or do.

It is an error to teach our people to look to the North or Congress for their rights. We must wind the respect and corfidence of our Southern white friends. This is our safeguard. This is one hope. In it is bound up the peace, prosperity and happiness of both races.

We are to obtain a very little, if anything, from the results which will flow from the contesting the new Constitution; even if they would, what would have difference. The colored people would have the ballot, and this would promote friction, bad feelings and the average colored man would not be in the least benefited. It would give a few office-seekers among the race political prestige, but would not in the least assist the colored people in securing their rights. For the 30 years we have had a political war going on on account of politics, which has greatly interfered with our progress. The man or men who would disturb, dissatisfy and cause the colored people to leave the South is doing him a great injury.

I am working hard to get my people to remain South, to remain on the farms and not to go to the cities. They are freer here than they are in the cities of the North. There is as much prejudice in the North against the negro as there is in the South offers the negro many advantages which the North does not. Our condition in Virginia is as grood as it would be anywhere with the present training, push and energy. The condition of the colored people of this State will compare favorably with that of any State in the Union.

The new Constitution does not in the least interfere with their propertity and tenest interfere with their propertity and the least interfere with their propertity and the least interfere with their propertity and the colored people of this State will compare favorably with their propertity and

a Fine Painting.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir.-Allow me to call the attention of lovers of art to a beautiful painting, exe-cuted by Miss Cassle Jones, of Bover Dam, Hanover county, Va. It repre-sents "Mary Magdalene in a Cave readsents "Mary Magdalene in a Cave reading the Scriptures." It is a large ploture, probably six by eight feet.

I do not regard myself a connoisseur in this department, but, if this painting had the name of some distinguished artist written in one corner, and were it placed in some art sailery in Washington or New York, it would command attention, and a large sum.

This is written without Miss Jones' consent or knowledge. Probably it might be put on exhibition in your citys.

Respectfully Yours.

Louisa, Va., Jan. 49, 1966.

fighting it is an error. These who have subscribed money to contest the same did so, believing that they were doing their duty to oppose a law which they were told was passed to disfranchise them and not the white man. For the sensible negro wants no more than any other citizen. He will ask nothing because of his color. He will simply ask that protection which is accorded any American. No man, it does not matter

in the Union.

The new Constitution does not in the lenst interfere with their prosperity and progress, and to give this as a reason for fighting it is an error. These who have

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